



San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission King Week: Uniting Communities to Advance Humanity

Citywide Contest for Official MLK, Jr. Commission Artwork

Since 1987, the City of San Antonio has celebrated the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. with an annual series of events leading up to one of the largest marches in the country honoring Dr. King. The 2016 March and Commemorative Program will take place on Monday, Jan. 18, 2016.

The San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission organizes the march and leads the community effort on a series of official events that pay tribute to Dr. King. For the 2016 commemoration, the MLK, Jr. Commission is excited to announce a Citywide Art Contest for Official Artwork. The selected artwork will be used as the visual representation of the 2016 theme: **“Uniting Communities to Advance Humanity.”**

The final artwork selected will be used for promotional materials for the 2016 Commemoration.

The contest will be open to Bexar County residents, with a specific emphasis on student artists.

GRAND PRIZE: Selected artist will receive public recognition as the creator of the official 2016 San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission artwork and an All-Access Pass for two people to all Official 2016 MLK, Jr. Commission events.

Guidelines:

- Contest is open to current Bexar County residents, student artists are especially encouraged to participate.
- Artwork must be a visual representation of the 2016 commemoration theme: “King Week: Uniting Communities to Advance Humanity.”
- Any traditional artistic media (painting, watercolor, photography, computer graphics, color pencil, etc.) are acceptable.
- All submissions **MUST BE** original artwork created by the submitter, and not used in any other promotional or event materials.
- One individual artist per entry (no collaborations or group works, please).
- Artist should not sign artwork or identify him/herself on the artwork.
- Each submission must be accompanied with the following information secured to the back of the artwork:
 - Name
 - Contact Information (phone number and email address)
 - Age
 - Art Media Used (i.e. watercolor, computer graphics, color pencil, etc.)
 - Title of Artwork
- The image and likeness of Martin Luther King, Jr. are copyrighted and should not be included in the submitted artwork.

- A panel of judges, to include representatives from the San Antonio MLK, Jr. Commission and various members of the community, will make the final decision based on concept, artistic imagery, visual presentation and originality.
- The City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.
- The City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission will retain ownership and full copyright of the winning artwork and its reproductions. The MLK, Jr. Commission will retain ownership of the original artwork and may reproduce, in whole or part, at no additional consideration to the artist. Any use or adaptation of the artwork is within the sole discretion of the MLK, Jr. Commission.
- **Deadline for Submissions: Friday, November 6, 2015 (5 p.m. Central Time).**
- Submissions can be made electronically via email to javier.flores@sanantonio.gov or in-person to Javier Flores at: 115 Plaza de Armas, Suite 102, San Antonio, Texas 78205.
- Selected artist will be notified individually and a public announcement will be made on or before Friday, November 13, 2015.
- Please contact Javier Flores at 210-207-6960 with questions or for additional information.